NGOs working in rural areas of Punjab

3474. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of NGOs are working in the rural areas of Punjab under the Centrally sponsored schemes;

(b) if so, their number at present;

(c) the amount allocated during the last two years, year-wise; and

(d) whether schemes undertaken by NGOs have produced desired results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Self-Help Groups crossed Stage-II in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh

3475. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise and district-wise details of tribal districts of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh where Self-Help Groups have crossed Stage-II;

(b) the details of these Groups having crossed Stage-II and have been financed for income generating activities; and

(c) what has been the average level of financing the Self-Help Groups?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) The details showing State-wise and district-wise details in the state of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh, indicating Self Help Groups Passed Stage-II and financed for income generating activities under SGSY (Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana) since 2002-2003 to 2005-06 are enclosed as Statement I and II respectively. (*See* below).

(c) The average level of investment (Subsidy+Credit) since 2002-2003 to 2005-06 on the Self Help Groups in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh was Rs. 8450/- (upto Jan., 06) and Rs. 21284/- (upto March, 206) respectively.

In the state of Jharkhand investment of Groups is slightly low relative to individuals swarozgaris. Since group approach is process oriented, it takes time for a group to mature. To make a group viable for taking up economic activities, the process requires training of the members in groups behaviour, development of technical and managerial and accounting skills. However, with the passage of time, more number of groups having become eligible for financial assistance the number of SHG swarozgaris is expected to increase in the state of Jharkhand.

Statement-I

District-wise position of SHGs Passed Grade II and Economically Assisted under SGSY in Jharkhand since 2002-03 to 2005-06 (upto Jan., 06)

(in Number)

Sl.No.	District	SHGs Passed Grade II	SHGs Economically Assisted
1	2	3	4
1.	Bokaro	125	156
2.	Chatra	252	197
3.	Deogarh	179	158
4.	Dhandbad	74	163
5.	Dumka	122	294
6.	East Singhbhum	379	304
7.	Garhwa	18	18
8.	Giridh	152	150
9.	Godda	145	129
10.	Gumla	341	632
11.	Hazaribagh	422	1021
12.	Jamtara	36	125
13.	Kodarma	96	257
14.	Latehar	223	235
15.	Lohardaga	134	174
16.	Pakur	96	561
17.	Palamau	302	215
18.	Ranchi	481	1550
19.	Sahebganj	111	149
20.	Saraikela	119	102
21.	Simdega	70	60
22.	West Singhbhum	121	69
	TOTAL:	**3998**	**6719**

Statement-II

District-wise position of SHGs Passed Grade II and Economically Assisted under SGSY in Chhattisgarh since 2002-03 to 2005-06

(in Number)

Sl.No.	District	SHGs Passed Grade II	SHGs Economicaly Assisted
1	2	3	4
1.	Bastar	250	295
2.	Bilaspur	312	279
3.	Dantewada	114	34
4.	Dhamtari	202	121
5.	Durg	305	254
6.	Janjgir-Champa	304	262
7.	Jashpur	239	198
8.	Kanker	228	292
9.	Kawardha	38	31
10.	Korba	67	91
11.	Koriya	103	76
12.	Mahasamund	595	440
13.	Raigarh	344	330
14.	Raipur	272	224
15.	Rajnandgaon	198	185
16.	Surguja	241	191
	TOTAL:	3812	3303

Allotment of funds under NREGA

3476. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allotted funds for all 200 districts under NREGA;

(b) the amount released upto the 31st March, 2006;